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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Naval Situation Report Number FOUR in the Western Pacific

1. The following changes have taken place in the disposition of the principal naval forces in the Western Pacific during the past 24 hours:

a. The Hunter-Killer Group (TG 70.4) is operating in an area about 100 miles south of the Fast Carrier Task Force.

b. The bulk of the Amphibious Force (TF 76) is in Okinawa.

The chart, appended, shows the approximate position of the major forces.

2. Items of significance:

a. Photo reconnaisance missions are to be flown over Haimen, Shih Pu, Shanghai - Ningpo areas. These operations are to cease in the event of detection or unusual incidents.

3. No significant changes among naval forces during the next 24 hours is anticipated.

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